

REMARKS

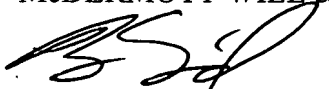
The amendment filed February 20, 2007 was objected to as being non-compliant in relation to amendment-format. The amendment has been resubmitted above with the requested changes to the amendment-format having been made. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the amendment is now in compliance.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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